



Report of Project Activities

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Division of Business Partnerships
DENALI TRAINING FUND
PROGRESS REPORT



NAME OF ORGANIZATION: STG, Inc.
NAME OF PROJECT: PY04/FY05 217
REPORT PERIOD: 4/15/05 – 6/30/05

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Briefly describe the grant activities undertaken during the period and any accomplishments achieved.

STG, Inc. applied for a welder training grant for the Middle Kuskokwim Regional Energy Project (MKREP). STG, Inc. anticipated the need for 12 welder trainees for the villages of Aniak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Red Devil, Sleetmute, and Stony River. This project involves bulk fuel upgrades as well as power generation modules. Aniak is the only community that will not receive a power generation module. This project involves site layout and applicable foundation construction, pile driving, welding, process piping and electrical installations. The welder trainees that were selected in June 2005 will be trained in the Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) process. STG, Inc. is using the NCCER Core Curriculum for Welding along with supplemental information from the American Welding Society, Victor Torch and Lincoln Electric. STG, Inc. anticipates hiring at least two of the trainees from each village as they complete their course and laboratory requirements. STG, Inc. has signed an apprenticeship agreement with the Federal Department of Labor for welding and electrical. Interested trainees can register for this apprenticeship and have their classroom and laboratory hours count toward their journeyman status.

STG, Inc. started welder training in Aniak, Alaska on June 23, 2005 with 15 trainees. At the end of the first week we reduced our class size to 11 trainees as some had problems with punctuality and other personal issues.

The first week (6/23/05 – 6/30/05) was spent on training and apprenticeship opportunities, safety in the workplace, welding terms, hand and power tool safety, power source variables, oxy-fuel safety and cutting, SMAW using E7018 electrodes. By the end of this week the trainees did a very good job in regards to attendance, training performance, and general work attitude.

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PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:

Describe the grant activities you expect to complete during the next month.

During the month of July we anticipate successful completion of this welding training program. STG, Inc. will hire trainees that have completed this program and have a desire to work. STG, Inc. will complete all chapters in the NCCER Core Curriculum for Welding by the end of July 30, 2005. STG, Inc. will test trainees that are ready for structural welding certifications in the following positions: horizontal, vertical, overhead. These will use the SMAW process and we anticipate some students to pass at least one certification using the Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) process.

PROBLEMS, DELAYS OR CONCERNS EXPERIENCED:

Are the grant activities progressing as planned? If not, what is the cause? Identify if there are any areas the Alaska Workforce Investment Office can provide assistance.

STG, Inc. has not experienced any delays or problems with this grant.

POSSIBLE PROBLEM RESOLUTIONS AND TIMEFRAMES:

For any problems identified, describe how you will resolve them and how long it will take.

No problems so far!

Certification: I certify that the above information is true and correct and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Brian K. Walsh Training Director

Name and Title



Signature

August 3, 2005

Date